State/ Union Territory	No. of private Engg. colleges approved during the last five years	No. of private Medical Colleges approved during the last five years
Bihar	3	—
Orissa	2	—
Madhya Pradesh	6	—
Tamil Nadu	10	1
Pondicherry	—	1
Karnataka	5	—
Kerala	5	1
Maharashtra	25	2
Gujarat	5	—
TOTAL	120	8

Charging of exorbitant fee by Private Schools

2968. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESORUCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the admission fee/tuition fee structure existing in the private owned/ managed schools in Delhi, Noida, and other adjoining areas;

(b) whether it is a fact that some of them have hiked their fee even more than 100 per cent from the academic year 1997; and

(c) the action Government plan to take to keep the fee at reasonable and uniform level since it is a clear violation of the CBSE guideliens which states that "cvery education society or trust shall ensure that the school is not run as a business and that commercialisation does not take place in the school in any shape whatsoever"?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) According to information made available my Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi, fees charges should be commensurate with the facilities provided to the students by the educational institutions. They have further informed that non-profitability of a recognised school is ensured through affiliation Bye-Laws and registration of Societies/Trust running the school.

The Govt. of NCT of Delhi have informed that private unaided recognised schools charges fee as per the statement of return filed by the schoold management with their Department of Education before 31st March of every year under the provisions of Delhi School Education Act & Rules, 1973.

Fee structure of the schools functioning in states are governed by their respectives rules and regulations.

Budgetary Allocation for Education during Ninth Plan

2969. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the measures undertaken to ensure that the annual budgetary allocation for education reaches approximately 6 per cent of gross domestic product as per commitment made some years ago;

(b) the proposed allocation of Government funds between primary, secondary, technical and higher education in the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(c) whether the pros and cons of the entry of private funds into the sphere of higher education are receiving the attention of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Faster economic growth coupled with restructuring of Central and State budget would enable achieving the goal of raising public outlay on education to six per cent of Gross Domestic Product.